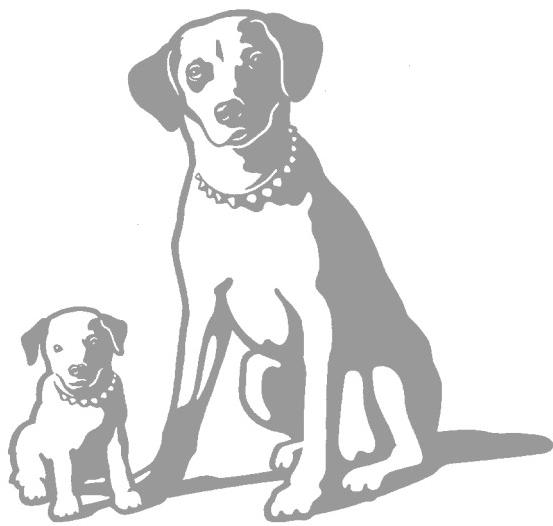
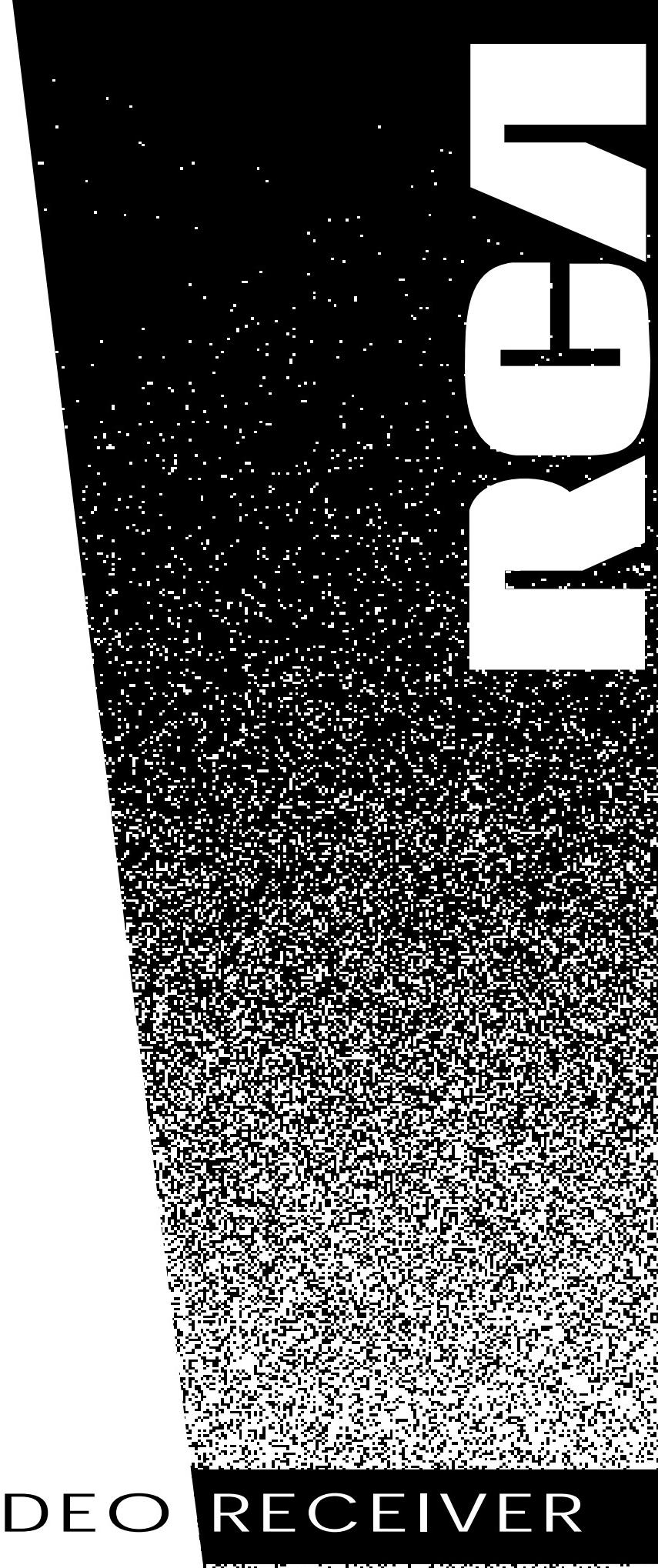


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AUDIO/VIDEO RECEIVER



SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK,
DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO
USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER
SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



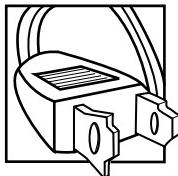
This symbol indicates
"dangerous voltage" inside
the product that presents a
risk of electric shock or
personal injury.



This symbol
indicates important
instructions accompanying
the product.

WARNING

To reduce fire or shock
hazard, do not expose this
receiver to rain or moisture.



Caution: To reduce the risk of electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Attention: Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

Do not defeat the safety feature of the plug. The wide blade fits into the wall socket only one way. If you need an extension cord, make sure it matches the plug of the TV.

Operate audio/video receiver only on 120 volts, 60 Hz AC power (normal house power).

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

HI, MY NAME IS SUSAN ...

...and I wrote this user manual along with the help of the engineers, designers and product managers. We worked hard to make sure that you have a rewarding experience using this RCA A/V receiver.

READ THE FIRST FOUR CHAPTERS

The first section of this owner's manual shows you how to use your audio receiver for the first time. The next three sections tell you about using the receiver's controls and programming the remote. Use the last sections of the manual to connect your receiver to other components and as a general reference. If you have a specific question, refer to the table of contents or the index.

PLEASE READ THE NOTES IN THE TEXT

The engineers and designers gave me some great tips about this audio/video receiver. When a tip applies to the information on a page, I included it in a note box at the bottom of the page.

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READ ME...

Note boxes like this one contain helpful and interesting information about using your audio receiver.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

STEP 1: UNPACK THE RECEIVER

Unpack the receiver and the accessories. The accessories packed with the receiver include the RCA Universal Remote (CRK67A1-224875), four batteries, an AM loop antenna, an FM wire antenna, and Important Safeguards.

STEP 2: CONNECT THE RECEIVER

Before you plug in and turn on your audio/video receiver, connect the receiver to the components in your system and connect the speakers.

The next section shows how to connect the receiver to a TV only. If you are going to connect the receiver to a TV and VCR, laserdisc player or other component, see *Appendix A: Connecting the Receiver*.

For information on connecting your speakers, see *Appendix A: Connecting the Receiver*. For three suggestions on placing your speakers for the best sound, see *Appendix B: Speaker Placement*.

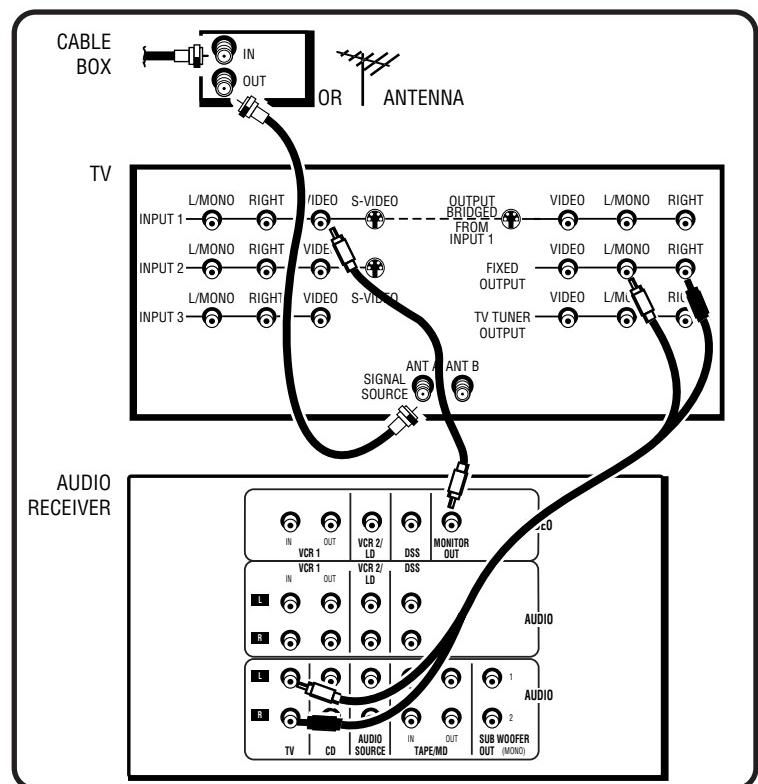
TV ONLY

Do **not** plug your TV or VCR into the "switched" outlet on the back of the receiver.

You will need:

- (1) paired (red/white) stereo cable
- (1) single (yellow) video cable
- (1) coaxial cable.

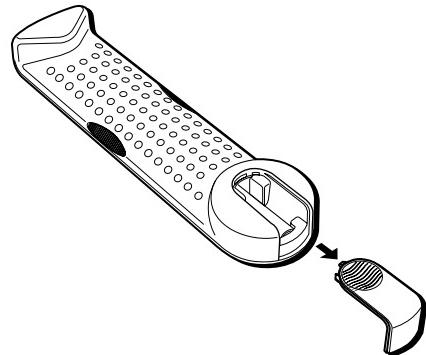
Connect the cables as shown on the right.



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STEP 3: PUT BATTERIES IN THE REMOTE

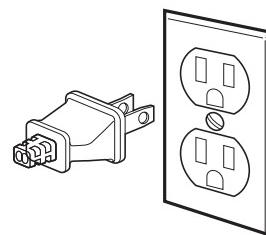
1. Slide the battery compartment cover off the back of the remote.
2. Insert the four batteries, matching the + and - ends of each battery with the symbols in the compartment.
3. Replace the cover.



STEP 4: PLUG IN THE RECEIVER

Before you plug in the receiver, connect the other components and speakers.

Plug the power cord in the wall outlet, matching the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Be sure to insert the plug completely.



STEP 5: TURN ON THE RECEIVER

Press the POWER button on the receiver or any device button on the remote.

Read on...

The next section tells you how to operate the receiver. Then, read the section that takes you on a tour of the receiver and remote control.

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ...

...about the front panel or remote control buttons as you go through this section, refer to *Chapter 3, Tour of the Receiver*.

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Important:

In order to safeguard your hearing, turn the volume down before turning on your receiver.

Also, unless otherwise specified, the buttons mentioned in this chapter are on the remote control.

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TUNING THE RECEIVER

1. Push the AM/FM button to activate the tuner.
2. Press the AM/FM button again to select the AM or FM band.

TUNING

Press the FF button to move up the AM or FM band.

Press the REW button to move down the AM or FM band.

AUTO TUNING

Use the SEEK feature to automatically search for stations of sufficient strength.

Press INPUT•SEEK. "SEARCH" appears in the display. Beginning at its current frequency, the tuner finds and stops on the next station whose frequency is strong enough to be received. To continue the search, press INPUT•SEEK again.

STORING STATIONS IN MEMORY

You can store up to 30 AM and FM stations. These stations can be stored in random order. Use the convenient Preset Stations List on page 56 of this guide to note the name and location of the stations you have stored.

To Store a Station

1. Press AM•FM to turn on the receiver.
2. Select the band—AM or FM.
3. Select the station you want to store in memory using the methods described above.
4. Press the PROGRAM button. "MEMORY" blinks in the display. While "MEMORY" is blinking, press number buttons on the remote for the station.

For stations 1, 2 or 3 press 0, then press 1, 2, or 3. For stations 4 through 30, press the numbers directly.

If the Memory indicator on the display turns off before you preset your station selection, press PROGRAM again.

If the receiver is disconnected from its power source, the preset stations are maintained in memory for up to 7 days.

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To Play a Preset Station

Press the appropriate Preset Stations number. For stations 1, 2 or 3 press 0, then press 1, 2, or 3. For stations 4 through 30, press the numbers directly.

Or, press CHAN UP to tune to the next preset station or CHAN DOWN to tune to the previous preset station.

PRESET SCANNING

Use the P.SCAN (Preset Scan) button on the receiver's front panel to review the preset stations stored in the tuner's memory.

Press P.SCAN. "PRESET" and the station's location in memory appear in the display. The tuner automatically scans all preset stations in order, pausing at each one for approximately 4 seconds.

When the tuner reaches the station you want, press P.SCAN to stop the scanning. If the scan is not interrupted, the tuner reviews all preset stations in order, stopping at the point where the scan began.

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BALANCING THE SPEAKER SYSTEM

To reproduce sound effects as they were intended, the speakers must be correctly balanced.

To balance the speakers using the test tone, all speakers must be connected to your receiver. Your receiver must be in the Dolby* Pro Logic Surround, Dolby 3 Stereo or Hall Mode.

TO BALANCE THE SPEAKERS

1. Press the TEST button on the receiver front panel. The receiver generates "pink noise" and applies it automatically at 2-second intervals to the left main channel, center channel, right main channel, and left and right rear channels (simultaneously), in that order.
2. As the pink noise is generated, go to the spot in the room where you are most likely to be when listening to your system. The rear Surround sound and center speaker should be adjusted to equal the level of output from the left and right main speakers.
3. Make adjustments by pressing the CENTER•REAR button, and then the + or -button on your remote control or the LEVEL up or down button on the receiver. The output from the selected speaker(s) is adjusted accordingly. The adjustments will be indicated on the receiver's display as they are made.

Each time you press the + or - button on your remote control or the LEVEL up or down button on the receiver to adjust a channel, the receiver provides you with 4 more seconds of pink noise to that channel before moving on to the next.

4. Press the TEST button again to end the test.

You may not need to check or adjust these levels again unless you move your system, rearrange the speakers, or change your preferred seating location in the room.

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Fine tuning is best performed with the remote control so that adjustments can be made from the viewing or listening area.

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USING SWAP AUDIO

Swap audio lets you change the sound from the large picture to the small picture when you are watching TV and using picture-in-picture (PIP) with an external video source.

TO USE SWAP AUDIO

When you are watching TV and turn on PIP, you can turn on another video source and swap the sound from the large picture coming from the TV to the small picture coming from the other video source.

1. Press TV on the remote to turn on the TV and put the receiver in TV mode.
2. Press the PIP button. PIP flashes for 4 seconds on the receiver's front panel. The empty PIP appears on the screen.
3. Activate a video source for the PIP. The picture from the video source appears in the PIP.
4. Press TV.
5. Change to the TV channel you want to watch on the large screen.
6. Press SWAP AUDIO to swap the sound between the large picture and the small picture.
7. To swap the video between the large picture and the small picture, use the SWAP PIP button on the remote.

If you swap the TV picture to the PIP and the other video source to the large picture, you may not be able to swap the audio.

TO CHANGE THE VIDEO SOURCE AND SWAP THE AUDIO

If you want to change the video source for the PIP and want to be able to use SWAP AUDIO:

1. Turn off PIP.
2. Change the video source to another video component connected to the receiver.
3. Press TV to watch the TV.
4. Press PIP. The video source appears in the PIP. The video from the TV appears in the large picture.
5. Press SWAP AUDIO to swap the audio as you want.

The Swap Audio feature may not work with all TV brands with the PIP feature.

If your TV has a PIP feature, see the TV's user's guide for instructions for using it.

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BUTTONS AND CONNECTIONS

This section describes the receiver's controls and connections, including:

- The front panel
- The front panel display
- The remote control
- The back panel

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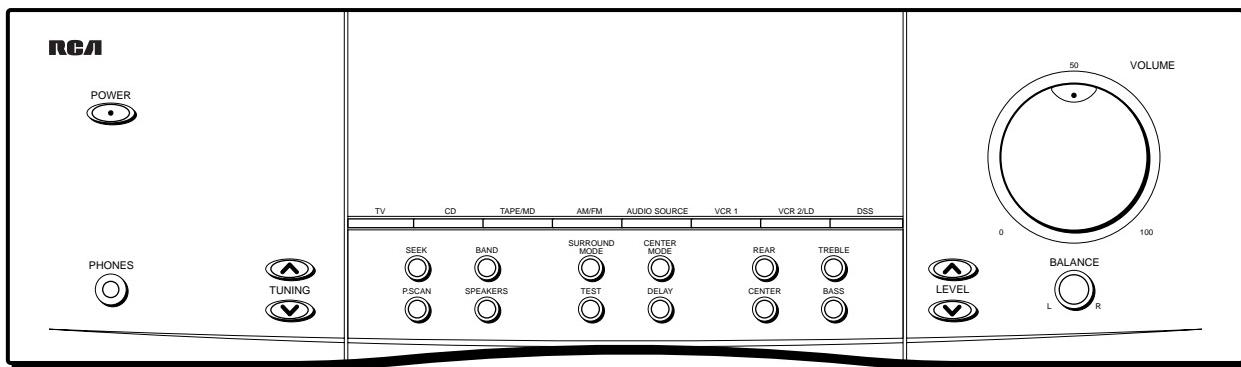


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FRONT PANEL

AM/FM Activates the tuner.

AUDIO SOURCE Selects the component plugged into the Audio source input. This function is available on the front panel only.

BALANCE Adjusts the sound from the left and right speakers.

BAND Selects the AM or FM radio band.

BASS Accesses Bass mode so that you can adjust the bass using the LEVEL up and down buttons.

CENTER MODE Lets you select a center mode when using Dolby Pro Logic or Dolby 3 Stereo:

Normal Select if you are using a small center speaker. This is the recommended mode.

Wide Select if the center speaker is large or the same as the left and right speakers. The full range of Dolby Surround Center Channel is routed to the center speaker.

Phantom Select when there is no center speaker. The signal intended for the center speaker is divided equally between the left and right main speakers. Phantom mode is not available in 3 Stereo mode.

CENTER Selects the center speaker so you can adjust the volume level.

CD Selects the CD player input.

DELAY Lets you choose 15, 20 or 30 milliseconds as the sound delay in the rear speaker to adjust the audio output for room size. When listening, the closer you are to the rear speakers, the higher you should set the delay. Experiment to achieve the best sound effect for your room. 20ms is recommended.

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DSS Selects the DSS® Receiver input.

LEVEL Lets you adjust the bass and treble levels, and the rear and center speaker volume levels. Works with the BASS, TREBLE, REAR and CENTER buttons.

P. SCAN Lets you review the preset stations.

PHONES Provides a connection for headphones.

POWER Turns the receiver on or off. The POWER indicator, located in the center of the button, is red when the receiver is in standby.

REAR Selects the rear speaker(s) so you can adjust the volume level.

SEEK Searches for AM/FM stations of sufficient strength.

TAPE/MD Selects the tape or minidisc player as input.

SPEAKERS Turns on and off the speakers.

SURROUND MODE Selects a Surround Mode:

Dolby Pro Logic Turns on Dolby Pro Logic surround sound with Surround sound speakers and is suggested for video, home theater, TV and some music. This is the recommended mode if you have all speakers.

Dolby 3 Stereo Turns on Dolby Pro Logic surround sound without Surround sound speakers and is suggested for video, home theater, TV and some music.

Hall Turns on Sound system without a center speaker and is suggested for classical music, jazz and other music.

Bypass Turns off the Surround circuitry. Sound is generated without effects—conventional stereo.

TEST Turns on “pink” noise so that you can balance the speakers. Press again to turn off.

TREBLE Accesses Treble mode so that you can adjust the treble using the LEVEL up and down buttons.

TUNING Moves up or down the selected AM/FM band.

TV Selects the TV as input.

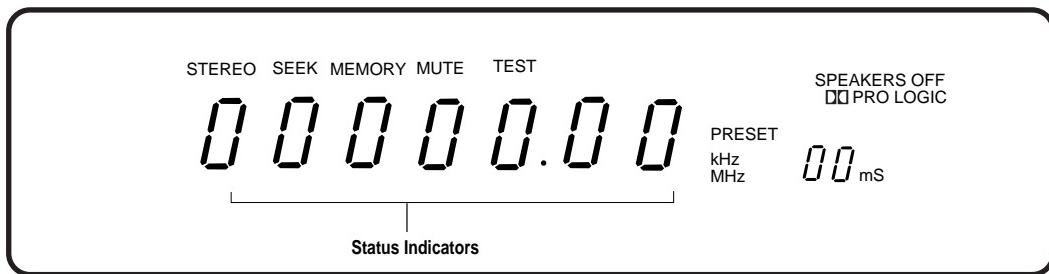
VCR1 Selects VCR1 as input.

VCR2/LD Selects the second VCR or laserdisc player as input.

VOLUME Increases or decreases the volume. The indicator turns green.

When you connect headphones, if you do not want the main speakers on, press the SPEAKERS button to turn them off.

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FRONT PANEL DISPLAYS

The receiver's display panel shows the current status of the receiver and choices for some commands.

STATUS INDICATORS

DOLBY PRO LOGIC Dolby* Pro Logic Surround mode is turned on.

kHZ An AM station is selected.

MEMORY The receiver is memorizing the frequency of the selected station.

MHz An FM station is selected.

MUTE The sound is muted. The MUTE symbol blinks in the front panel display when the sound is muted.

PRESET The receiver is tuned to a preset station. The PRESET symbol blinks in the front panel display when the receiver is scanning, stays on when you are listening to a preset station, and turns off when you manually tune the receiver.

SEEK The receiver is in seek mode and searching for a station.

SPEAKERS OFF The speakers are turned off.

STEREO An FM stereo signal is being received.

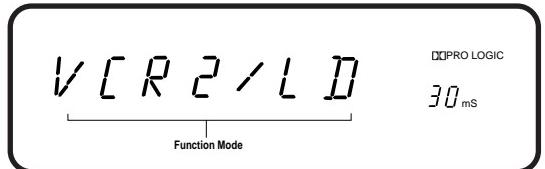
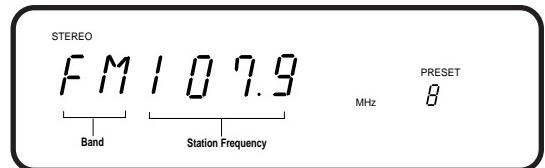
TEST The receiver is in Dolby test mode.

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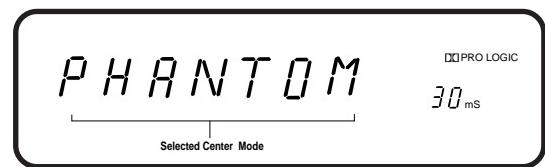
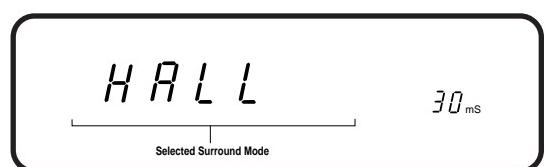
FUNCTION DISPLAYS

The receiver's front panel displays function information such as the frequency of the selected station when you press the AM/FM button or change the station, or the selected component as when you press the VCR2/LD button.



MODE DISPLAYS

The receiver's front panel displays mode information such as the selected Surround sound mode or the selected Center mode.



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UNIVERSAL REMOTE CONTROL

Your RCA Universal Remote Control is capable of operating most RCA audio and video equipment. To use the remote control effectively, always aim it directly at your receiver.

The remote control operates on four batteries, included with your system. Install them before attempting to operate the remote. Be sure to match the + and - ends of each battery to the symbols shown in the remote's battery compartment.

BASIC CONTROLS

MUTE Turns off the receiver's sound. Press again to restore the sound.

POWER Turns the AM/FM receiver off with one press. If you have multiple components turned on and not the AM/FM receiver, pressing POWER once turns off the last component turned on. Pressing POWER again turns off all components.

VOL UP and DOWN Increases or decreases the volume.

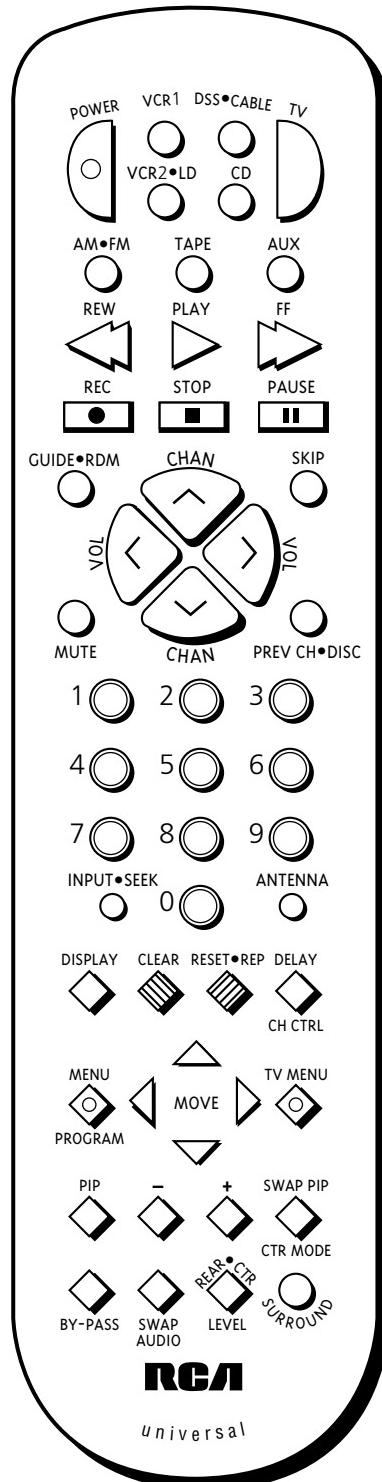
RECEIVER CONTROLS

AM•FM Activates the tuner and toggles between the AM band and the FM band.

CTR MODE Changes the Center mode when using Dolby Pro-Logic Surround or Dolby 3 Stereo surround modes. Press once and the current mode appears. Press again to change the mode.

DELAY/CH CTRL Selects the amount of Surround Sound delay between the main and rear speakers. Choose from 15, 20 or 30 milliseconds. Press once and the current setting appears. Press again to change the setting.

SURROUND Lets you select a Surround Mode: Dolby Pro Logic Surround, Dolby 3-Stereo, Hall or By-Pass. Press once and the current mode appears. Press again to change the mode.



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SWAP AUDIO Swaps the audio only from the large picture to the small picture when you are watching TV and using picture-in-picture (PIP).

SURROUND SOUND LEVEL CONTROLS

- + Increases the volume in rear and center speakers.
- Decreases the volume in rear and center speaker.

BY-PASS Turns on and off By-Pass mode, which cancels all Surround sound modes. Sound is generated without effects.

REAR•CTR LEVEL Adjusts the balance level of the rear and center speakers. Press once for Rear. Press again for Center.

RECEIVER/TUNER CONTROLS

AUX If programmed, turns on another AM/FM brand and puts the remote in AM/FM mode.

CHAN UP and DOWN Tunes the receiver to the next or previous preset station stored in the receiver's memory.

FF Lets you manually move up the AM/FM band.

INPUT•SEEK Searches for and stops on AM/FM stations with signals of sufficient strength.

MENU/PROGRAM Stores the selected station in the receiver's memory.

Number Buttons Let you enter numbers when needed.

REW Lets you manually move down the AM/FM band.

TV CONTROLS

- + On some RCA TV models, used to adjust menu controls.
- On some RCA TV models, used to adjust menu controls.

ANTENNA Changes the antenna input.

AUX If programmed, turns on another TV brand and puts the remote in TV mode.

DELAY/CH CTRL In some RCA TV models, lets you control the channel that appears in the PIP window.

CHAN UP and DOWN Tunes the TV channel up and down.

CLEAR Removes any menu from the screen.

DISPLAY Displays channel information.

You can program the remote to operate many other brands of audio and video components. See Chapter 4, Programming the Remote for details.

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GUIDE•RDM For some models, brings up 12 small pictures (previews of the next 12 channels in the channel list). Press again to turn off channel guide.

INPUT•SEEK For some TV models, toggles through the available input sources.

MENU/PROGRAM For some models, stores channels in the TV's memory.

MOVE arrows In some models, when using PIP, moves the small picture to another corner of the screen. Also, used for menu navigation in some TV models.

Number Buttons Let you enter channel numbers and time settings when needed.

PIP Turns on and off picture-in-picture on most RCA TV models with PIP.

POWER Turns the TV off.

PREV CH•DISC Returns to the previous channel.

RESET•REP Returns picture quality controls to their original settings.

SKIP Press once before changing channels and the TV waits 30 seconds before returning to the original channel. Press repeatedly to increase the time.

SWAP PIP Swaps the main picture in the PIP window.

TV Turns on the TV and puts the remote in TV mode.

TV MENU Displays the TV's on-screen menus.

VCR CONTROLS

AUX If programmed, turns on another VCR brand and puts the remote in VCR mode.

CHAN up and down Tunes to the next or previous channel when watching TV through the VCR.

CLEAR Resets the tape counter and corrects entries when programming the menus.

DISPLAY Displays channel, time and counter information on the screen.

FF Fast forwards a tape. Also, searches forward while a tape is playing.

INPUT•SEEK For some VCR models, selects line input or tuner.

MENU/PROGRAM Displays the on-screen programming menus.

If you have questions about the use of the remote buttons with another component, refer to the component's user's guide.

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Number Buttons Let you enter numbers when needed.

PAUSE Pauses a tape.

PLAY Plays a tape.

POWER Turns the VCR off.

PREV CH•DISC Returns to the previous channel.

REC Records a tape.

REW Rewinds a tape. Also, searches backward while a tape is playing.

SKIP Press once before changing channels and the TV waits 30 seconds before returning to the original channel. Press repeatedly to increase the time.

STOP Stops a tape.

VCR1 Turns on the VCR and puts the remote in VCR1 mode.

VCR2•LD For some VCR models, if programmed, turns on a second VCR and puts the remote in VCR2 mode.

LASERDISC PLAYER CONTROLS

AUX If programmed, turns on another laserdisc player brand and puts the remote in laserdisc mode.

CHAN up and down Changes to the next higher or lower track on the laserdisc.

FF Scans forward on the laserdisc.

Number Buttons Let you change to a specific track.

PAUSE Pauses the laserdisc.

PLAY Plays a laserdisc.

POWER Turns the laserdisc player off.

REW Scans backward on the laserdisc.

STOP Stops the laserdisc.

VCR2•LD For some laserdisc models, if programmed, turns on the laserdisc player and puts the remote in laserdisc mode.

RCA DSS® RECEIVER CONTROLS

ANTENNA Toggles between antenna input and RCA DSS® input.

CHAN up and down Tunes to the next or previous channel when watching TV through the RCA DSS® System. Steps through the pages in the guide if in guide mode.

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DISPLAY Displays the RCA DSS® header on the screen. When in the guide, lets you select a program. Also, lets you select an option in a menu.

DSS•CABLE Turns on the RCA DSS® receiver, and puts the remote in RCA DSS® mode.

GUIDE•RDM Displays the guide on the screen.

MOVE arrows Lets you point to different on-screen menu items.

Number Buttons Let you enter numbers when needed.

POWER Turns the RCA DSS® receiver off.

CD PLAYER CONTROLS

AUX If programmed, turns on another CD player brand and puts the remote in CD mode.

CD Turns on the CD player and puts the remote in CD mode.

CLEAR Clears an entry when programming the CD player.

DISPLAY In some CD models, lets you switch between the number track information and time information.

GUIDE•RDM Activates the Random function, which plays a random selection of tracks from one or all CDs.

FF Moves forward through the CD one track at a time.

MENU/PROGRAM Programs the CD Changer to play up to 32 tracks in any order you choose.

Number Buttons Let you enter numbers when needed.

PAUSE Pauses the CD.

PLAY Plays the CD.

PREV CH•DISC Selects a disc to be played. Press PREV CH•DISC and then the CD number using the number buttons.

RESET•REP Repeats a track, a CD or an entire program. Press once to repeat the currently playing track, twice for the CD or program, and three times to turn the function off.

REW Moves backward through the CD one track at a time.

STOP Stops the CD from playing.

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TAPE DECK CONTROLS

AUX If programmed, turns on another tape deck brand and puts the remote in tape deck mode.

FF Fast forwards the tape.

Number Buttons Let you enter numbers when needed.

PAUSE Pauses the tape.

PLAY Plays the tape.

POWER Turns the tape player off.

REW Rewinds the tape.

SATELLITE RECEIVER CONTROLS

AUX If programmed, turns on another satellite receiver brand and puts the remote in satellite receiver mode.

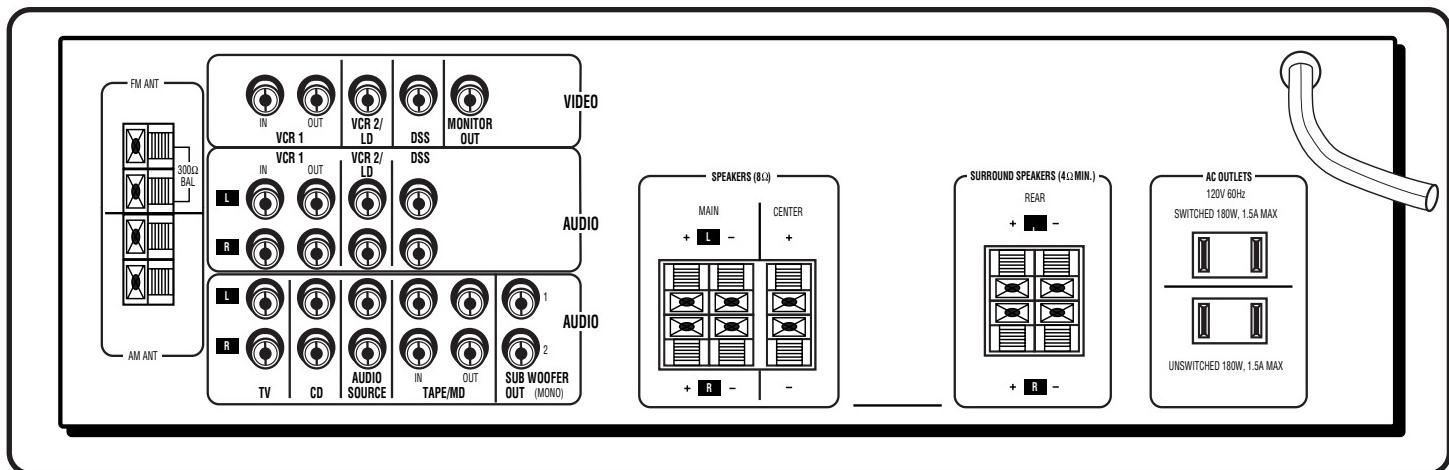
CHAN up and down Tunes to the next or previous channel when watching TV through the satellite receiver.

Number Buttons Let you enter numbers when needed.

POWER Turns the satellite receiver off.

The buttons on the Universal Remote may not work on all other brands of components. Experiment with the remote and your components to see which buttons work.

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BACK PANEL

AUDIO Connections Provides audio connections for components such as a VCR, TV, CD player, laserdisc player or tape player.

IN Provides audio input from another component.

OUT Sends audio output to another component, such as a minidisc, tape player or VCR. Sends a signal to the subwoofer.

VIDEO Connections Provides video connections for the video portion of another component such as a VCR, TV or RCA DSS® Receiver.

IN Provides video input from another video component.

OUT Sends video output to another video component such as a VCR.

Monitor Out Sends video output to the TV.

SPEAKERS Provides connection to the speakers.

SURROUND SPEAKERS Provides connection for the Surround Sound speakers.

AC Outlets One switched AC outlet and one unswitched AC outlet provide A/C power outlets for other components.

FM ANT Provides connection for an FM antenna.

AM ANT Provides connection for an AM antenna.

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

IF YOU WANT TO USE THE REMOTE WITH YOUR TV OR OTHER COMPONENT...

The universal remote already works with most other RCA, GE and ProScan TVs and VCRs. However, you can program the remote to control most brands of remote controllable TVs, VCRs, cable boxes, satellite receivers, and audio equipment.

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PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE

You can program the universal remote to control most brands of remote controllable TVs, VCRs and cable boxes. If you have an RCA, GE or ProScan VCR, you may not need to program the remote at all. Other manufacturer's brands need to be programmed.

PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL A TV

To determine whether you need to program the universal remote, turn on the TV, point the remote at the TV's remote sensor and press TV. Then, press the POWER, or CHAN UP or DOWN button to see if the TV responds to the remote commands. If not, you need to program the remote.

Follow these steps to program your universal remote to control your TV:

1. Turn on the TV.
2. Look up your TV brand and code number(s) in the code list on the next page or on the code sheet packed with your remote.
3. Press and hold the TV button on the remote.
4. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the TV button, then press POWER to see if the TV responds to the remote commands. If not, try pressing TV then POWER.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 using the next code listed for your TV brand until the TV responds to the remote commands.

This remote may not operate all models of the brands shown.

If a battery is removed from the battery compartment of the remote control, all control key functions will return to the original mode.

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UNIVERSAL REMOTE TV CODES

Admiral	005	JC Penney	000, 008, 011, 019, 027, 040, 068, 077, 086, 088	Radio Shack	000, 021, 025, 036, 037, 059, 064, 078
Amtron	064	Jensen	011, 027	RCA	000, 006, 011, 019, 027, 034, 038, 044, 046, 088, 100, 101, 109
Akai	002, 103	JVC	012, 024, 036, 037, 040, 048, 051, 074	Realistic	021
A-Mark	102	Kawasho	002, 011, 027	Sampo	011, 027
Anam	104, 105	Kenwood	006, 011, 014, 027	Samsung	006, 011, 014, 015, 019, 027, 036, 037, 077, 110
Anam National.....	038, 106	Kloss Novabeam	035, 043	Sanyo ..	017, 021, 039, 056, 057, 058
AOC	011, 019, 027, 088, 107	KTV	078	Scott	028, 037, 064
Bell & Howell	005	Loewe	013	Sears	000, 006, 011, 014, 017, 018, 021, 023, 027, 039, 040, 041, 051, 071, 083, 095
Candle	011, 027, 033	Luxman	011, 027	Sharp	011, 020, 025, 027, 037, 052, 053, 059, 060, 108
Citizen	011, 027, 033, 064	LXI	000, 013, 018, 021, 023, 054	Signature	005, 094
Colortyme	011, 027, 084	Magnavox	006, 007, 010, 011, 013, 016, 027, 033, 035, 043, 049, 066, 087, 089	Sony	002
Concerto	011, 027	Marants	013	Soundesign	011, 027, 033
Contec/Cony	036, 037, 040, 042, 064	Marantz	011, 013, 027, 069	Sylvania	006, 007, 010, 011, 013, 016, 027, 033, 035, 043, 049, 066, 087, 089
Craig	064	Memorex	005	Symphonic	064, 076
Curtis Mathes	000, 011, 015, 027, 037	MGA	006, 011, 014, 019, 022, 027, 041, 056, 061, 068	Tatung	038
CXC	064	Mitsubishi	006, 011, 014, 019, 022, 027, 041, 055, 056, 061, 068	Technics	012
Daewoo	011, 019, 027, 112	MTC	011, 019, 027	Techwood	011, 027
Daytron	011, 027	Multivision	081	Teknika	011, 019, 027, 033, 036, 037, 040, 066
Dimensia	000	NAD	018, 023	Telecaption	090
Electrohome	006, 011, 014, 027, 038, 061, 068	NEC	011, 014, 019, 027, 038, 084	TMK	011, 027
Emerson	011, 026, 027, 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 037, 042, 053, 064, 065, 067, 075, 076, 078, 079, 094, 095, 096	Panasonic ...	012, 013, 038, 086, 111	Toshiba	018, 021, 023, 040, 071, 077, 085, 090
Envision	011, 027	Philco	006, 007, 010, 011, 013, 016, 019, 027, 033, 035, 037, 038, 043, 087, 089	Universal	008, 009
Fisher	017, 021, 039, 041	Philips	002, 006, 007, 010, 011, 013, 016, 033, 035, 037, 038, 043, 066, 073	Victor	051
Funai	064	Pioneer	011, 027, 045, 062, 093	Vidtech	019, 027
GE	000, 008, 009, 011, 012, 027, 038, 068, 086, 089, 091	Portland	011, 019, 027, 037	Wards	000, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 013, 019, 025, 027, 028, 035, 043, 059, 066, 076, 082, 089
Goldstar	003, 004, 006, 011, 019, 027, 037, 050	ProScan	000	Yamaha	006, 014, 019, 027
Hallmark	011, 027	Proton	011, 027, 037, 072	Zenith	001, 099
Hitachi	009, 011, 027, 036, 037, 040, 047, 048, 063, 080, 094, 097, 098	Quasar	012, 038, 092		
Infinity	013				
JBL.....	013				

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL A VCR

To determine whether you need to program the universal remote, turn on the VCR, point the remote at the VCR's remote sensor, and press VCR1. Then, press the POWER or CHAN UP or DOWN button to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If not, you need to program the remote.

Follow these steps to program your universal remote to control your VCR:

1. Turn on the VCR.
2. Look up your VCR brand and code number(s) in the code list on the next page or on the code sheet packed with your remote.
3. Press and hold the VCR1 button on the remote.
4. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the VCR1 button, then press POWER to see if the VCR responds to the remote commands. If not, try pressing VCR1 then POWER.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 using the next code listed for your VCR brand until the VCR responds to the remote commands.

This remote may not operate all models of the brands shown.

To program the VCR2•LD button to control a second VCR, follow these steps but use the VCR2•LD button instead of the VCR1 button.

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

UNIVERSAL REMOTE VCR CODES

Admiral	006	Kenwood	002, 014, 016, 030, 044, 046	Sanyo	002, 012
Aiwa	015	KLH	073	Scott	004, 013, 041, 049, 068
Akai	003, 017, 022, 023, 063, 066	Lloyd's	015	Sears	002, 005, 009, 012, 018, 019, 035, 043, 048
Audio Dynamics	014, 016	Logik.....	031	Sharp	006, 024, 027, 039, 045
Bell & Howell	002	Magnavox	008, 029, 053, 056	Shintom.....	017, 026, 031, 055
Broksonic	010	Marantz	002, 008, 014, 016, 029, 030, 044, 046, 061	Signature	015
Candle	007, 009, 013, 044, 045, 046, 052	Marta.....	009	Sony	017, 026, 038
Canon	008, 053	MEI.....	008	Sylvania	008, 015, 029, 053, 056
Capehart	001	Memorex.....	008, 009, 012, 015	Symphonic	015
Citizen	007, 009, 013, 044, 045, 046, 052	MGA	004, 027	Tandy	002, 015
Colortyme	014	Midland.....	032	Tashiko	009
Craig	007, 012	Minolta	005, 035	Tatung	030
Curtis Mathes ..	000, 007, 008, 014, 015, 044, 046, 053, 064, 067	Mitsubishi	004, 005, 027, 035, 040	Teac	015, 030, 069
Daewoo	013, 045, 052, 076	Montgomery Ward	006	Technics	008
dbx	014, 016	MTC	007, 015	Teknika	008, 009, 015, 021
Dimensia	000	Multitech	007, 015, 031, 032	TMK	067
Dynatech	015	NEC	002, 014, 016, 030, 044, 046, 059, 061, 064	Toshiba	005, 013, 019, 048, 049
Electrohome	027	Panasonic	008, 053, 075, 077	Totevision	007, 009
Emerson	008, 009, 010, 013, 015, 020, 023, 027, 034, 041, 042, 047, 049, 057, 062, 065, 067, 068, 070	Pentax	005, 035, 044	Unitech	007
Fisher	002, 012, 018, 019, 043, 048, 058	Pentex Research +	046	Vector Research	014, 016, 044
Funai	015	Philco	008, 029, 053, 056	Victor	016
GE	000, 007, 008, 032, 037, 053	Philips	008, 029	Video Concepts	014, 016, 044
Goldstar	009, 014, 046, 060	Pioneer	005, 016, 050	Videosonic	007
Harman Kardon	014	Portland	044, 045, 052	Wards	005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 012, 013, 015, 025, 027, 031, 035
Hitachi	005, 015, 035, 036	ProScan	000	Yamaha	002, 014, 016, 030, 046
Instant Replay	008	Quartz	002	Zenith	011, 017, 026, 072
JCL	008	Quasar	008, 053		
JC Penney	002, 005, 007, 008, 014, 016, 030, 035, 051, 053	RCA	000, 005, 007, 008, 028, 035, 037, 054, 069		
JVC	002, 014, 016, 030, 046, 074	Radio Shack/Realistic	002, 006, 008, 009, 012, 015, 019, 027, 043, 053		
		Samsung.....	007, 013, 022, 032, 042		
		Sansui	016, 071		

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL AN AUDIO COMPONENT

To program the remote for a remote-controllable audio component, point the remote at the component and press the correct component button: CD for a CD player, TAPE for a tape player, etc. Then, press POWER or CHAN UP or DOWN. If the component doesn't respond, the remote needs to be programmed. Use the codes in the code list on the next page or on the sheet packed with your remote.

Follow these steps to program your universal remote to control your audio component:

1. Turn on the component to be programmed.
2. Look up the brand and corresponding code number in the code list on the next page or on the code sheet packed with your remote.
3. Press and hold the component button on the remote.
4. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the component button, then press POWER to see if the component responds to the remote commands. If it doesn't, try pressing the component button, then POWER again.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 using the next code listed for the brand of your component until the component responds to the remote commands.

This remote may not operate all models of the brands shown.

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AUDIO CODES

ads:	AMP 001	RCA:	AMP 024
Aiwa:	CD 060		AM/FM 003
Akai:	AMP 002, 008		CD 007, 043, 044
Denon:	CD 057		TAPE 006
Dynamic Bass:	AM/FM 029		PHONO 005
	CD 025	Realistic:	AUX 004, 054
	TAPE 026, 027	Sansui:	CD 063, 066
	PHONO 028	Scott:	CD 045
Emerson:	CD 066		CD 066
Fisher	AMP 023	Sherwood:	TAPE 055, 056
	CD 067		AMP 011, 013
Hitachi:	CD 063	Sony:	AM/FM 021
JVC:	AMP 016, 058		CD 049
	AM/FM 030, 035		TAPE 046, 053
	CD 032		PHONO 047
	TAPE 033, 034	Teac:	AMP 010
	AUX 031		CD 069
Kenwood:	AMP 017, 074	Technics:	AM/FM 052
	AM/FM 074		CD 050
	CD 067, 070, 077		TAPE 051
	TAPE 071, 072		
	PHONO 073	Yamaha:	AMP 018, 019
Kyocera:	AMP 009		
Lotte (NEC):	AMP 075		
Magnavox:	AMP 065		
	AM/FM 065		
	CD 061		
Marantz:	AMP 022, 076		
	AM/FM 076		
	CD 068		
Mitsubishi:	AMP 015, 059		
	AM/FM 059		
Nakamichi:	AMP 020		
Onkyo:	AM/FM 082		
	CD 078		
	TAPE 080, 081		
	PHONO 079		
Panasonic:	AMP 012		
	AM/FM 038		
	CD 036, 083		
	TAPE 037		
Philips:	AMP 062		
	AM/FM 062		
	CD 061		
Pioneer:	AMP 014		
	AM/FM 042		
	CD 039		
	TAPE 040, 041		

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PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL A CABLE BOX

Refer to the cable box connection page or contact your cable company to hook up your cable box. You may be able to program the remote for your remote controllable cable box. Use the codes in the code list on the right or on the sheet packed with your remote.

1. Turn on the cable box.
2. Look up the cable box brand and its code number(s) in the code list on the next page or on the code sheet packed with the remote.
3. Press and hold the DSS•CABLE button on the remote.
4. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the DSS•CABLE button, then press POWER or CHAN UP or DOWN to see if the cable box responds to the remote commands. If not, try pressing DSS•CABLE, then POWER again to see if the cable box responds.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 using the next code listed for the brand of your cable box until the cable box responds to the remote commands.

This remote may not operate all models of the brands shown.

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REMOTE CONTROLLABLE CABLE BOX CODES

ABC	022, 046, 053, 054	Tocom	017, 021, 049, 050, 055
Anvision	007, 008	Unika	031, 032, 041
Cablestar	007, 008	Universal	051, 052, 060
Diamond	056	Viewstar	007, 008, 019, 021, 026, 028, 029, 032, 033, 040, 041
Eagle.....	007, 008	Warner Amex	044
Eastern International	002	Zenith	014, 042, 057, 061
General Instrument	046		
GI 400	004, 005, 015, 023, 024, 025, 030, 036		
Hamlin.....	003, 012, 013, 034, 048		
Hitachi	037, 043, 046		
Jerrold	004, 005, 015, 023, 024, 025, 030, 036, 045, 046, 047, 062, 065		
Macom	037, 043		
Magnavox	007, 008, 019, 021, 026, 028, 029, 032, 033, 040, 041		
NSC	009		
Oak	001, 016, 038		
Oak Sigma	016		
Panasonic.....	003, 027, 039, 061		
Philips	007, 008, 019, 021, 026, 028, 029, 032, 033, 040, 041		
Pioneer	018, 020, 044		
Randtek.....	007, 008		
RCA	000, 027		
Regal	003, 012, 013		
Regency.....	002, 033		
Samsung.....	044		
Scientific Atlanta	003, 022, 035, 063, 064		
Signature	046		
Sprucer	027		
Starcom	046		
Stargate 2000	058		
Sylvania	011, 059		
Teknika.....	006		
Texscan	010, 011, 059		

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PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL A LASERDISC PLAYER

You may be able to program your remote to control a laserdisc player. Use the codes shown to the right or on the sheet packed with your remote.

Follow these steps to program your universal remote to control your laserdisc player:

1. Turn on the laserdisc player.
2. Look up the brand and its code number(s) in the code list.
3. Press and hold the VCR2•LD button on the remote.
4. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the VCR2•LD button, then press POWER to see if the laserdisc player responds to the remote commands. If it doesn't, try pressing VCR2•LD, then POWER again.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 using the next code listed for your brand until the laserdisc player responds to the remote commands.

LASERDISC PLAYER CODES

Pioneer	033, 037
ProScan	033, 037
RCA	033, 037

This remote may not operate all models of the brands shown.

PROGRAMMING THE REMOTE

PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL AN RCA DSS® RECEIVER

The remote is preprogrammed to control the RCA DSS® receiver. A few of the remote buttons used with the RCA DSS® receiver are shown below. You may want to experiment with other buttons on the remote to see if they work with your receiver.

Receiver Remote (works like) RCA DSS® Remote

DISPLAY	SELECT/DISPLAY
PREV CH	PREV CH
ANTENNA	TV/DSS
CLEAR	CLEAR
MENU	MENU
MOVE ARROWS	ARROWS

PROGRAMMING THE UNIVERSAL REMOTE TO CONTROL A SATELLITE RECEIVER

1. Turn on the satellite receiver.
2. Look up the satellite receiver brand and corresponding code number(s) in the code list on the right.
3. Press and hold the DSS•CABLE button on the remote.
4. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
5. Release the DSS•CABLE button, then press POWER or CHAN UP or DOWN to see if the receiver responds to the remote commands. If it doesn't, try pressing DSS•CABLE, then POWER again.
6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 using the next code listed for the brand of your receiver until the receiver responds to the remote commands.

SATELLITE RECEIVER CODES

Chaparral	080, 081
Cheyenne	081
Drake	082, 083
RCA DSS® System	000
General Instruments .	092, 093, 094
RCA	000
Realistic	084
Sierra I,II,III	081
STS1	085
STS2	086
STS3	087
STS4	088
Toshiba	089
Uniden	090
Video Cipher II	091

This remote may not operate all models of the brands shown.

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PROGRAMMING THE AUX BUTTON ON THE REMOTE

You can program the AUX button on the remote to control another component. The AUX button can be used to control other brands of audio components, TVs, cable boxes, satellite receivers, and VCRs.

To program the AUX button, follow these steps:

1. Turn on the component you want to program.
2. Look up the brand and corresponding code number(s) in one of the code list on the previous pages.
3. Press and hold the AUX button on the remote. Then, press the other component button—AM/FM, TAPE, CD, DSS•CABLE, etc.
4. Release the component button, but **not** the AUX button.
5. Enter the three-digit code from the code list.
6. Release the AUX button, then press POWER or CHAN UP or DOWN to see if the component responds to the remote commands. If it doesn't, press AUX, then POWER again.
7. Repeat steps 3 through 6 using the next code listed for the brand of your component until the component responds to the remote commands.

APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE CONNECTING THE COMPONENTS

- Protect components from power surges.
- Connect all components before plugging any power cords into the wall outlet.
- Always turn off the receiver and/or components before you connect or disconnect any cables.
- Always make sure the color-coded plugs match the color of the terminals in which they are inserted. The connection cable plugs and jacks are color-coded as follows:

Speaker Terminals Red for positive (+) terminals. Black for negative (—) terminals.

RCA Phono Terminals Red for the right (R) channel. White for the left (L) channel. Yellow for the video (V). Black for the subwoofer.

- Some units may be supplied with connection plugs that are color coded red and black instead of red and white. In this case, the black plug takes the place of the white plug.

POSITION CABLES CORRECTLY TO AVOID AUDIO HUM OR INTERFERENCE

- Insert all cable plugs firmly into their jacks.
- Place audio/video cables to the sides of the receiver's back panel instead of straight down the middle after you connect the components.
- Try not to coil any power cables and keep them away from the audio/video cables as much as possible.
- Make sure all antennas and cables are properly grounded. Refer to the Safety Tips sheet packed with your receiver.

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PROTECT YOUR COMPONENTS FROM OVERHEATING

- Do not block ventilation holes in any component.
Arrange the components so that air can circulate freely.
- Do not stack components directly on top of each other.
- Allow adequate ventilation when placing your components in a stand.
- Place an amplifier on the top shelf of the stand so heating air rising from it will not flow around other components. If you have a satellite receiver, you should place it on the top shelf.

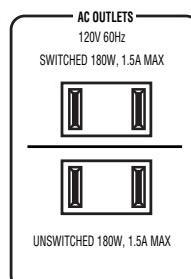
USING THE "SWITCHED OUTLET"

- When another component is plugged into the "switched" AC outlet on the back of the receiver, the receiver power button will operate the power for the other component.
- Do **not** plug your TV or VCR in the "switched" outlet on the back of the receiver.

USING THE SUBWOOFER CONNECTIONS

You can connect the subwoofer outlet jacks to powerful subwoofers, such as the RCA SP3350SW. Connect one of the black terminals on the back of the receiver to the subwoofer's line input. If the subwoofer has two input jacks, connect the receiver to the input jack labeled "Mono." If there is no label for Mono, use the right input jack. If a second subwoofer is used, connect it to the remaining receiver output jack.

See the subwoofer's user's manual for specific information about adjusting the subwoofer.



AC Outlets

APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

TV AND VCR

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- stereo or surround sound from TV programs broadcast in stereo
- stereo, surround sound or mono sound from a VCR
- viewing one channel on TV while recording another channel

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE

- (3) paired (red/white) stereo cables
- (3) single (yellow) video cables
- (2) coaxial cables

TO CONNECT

1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To watch TV programs

1. Turn off the VCR.
2. Press TV and tune to a channel.

To watch or play a tape on the VCR

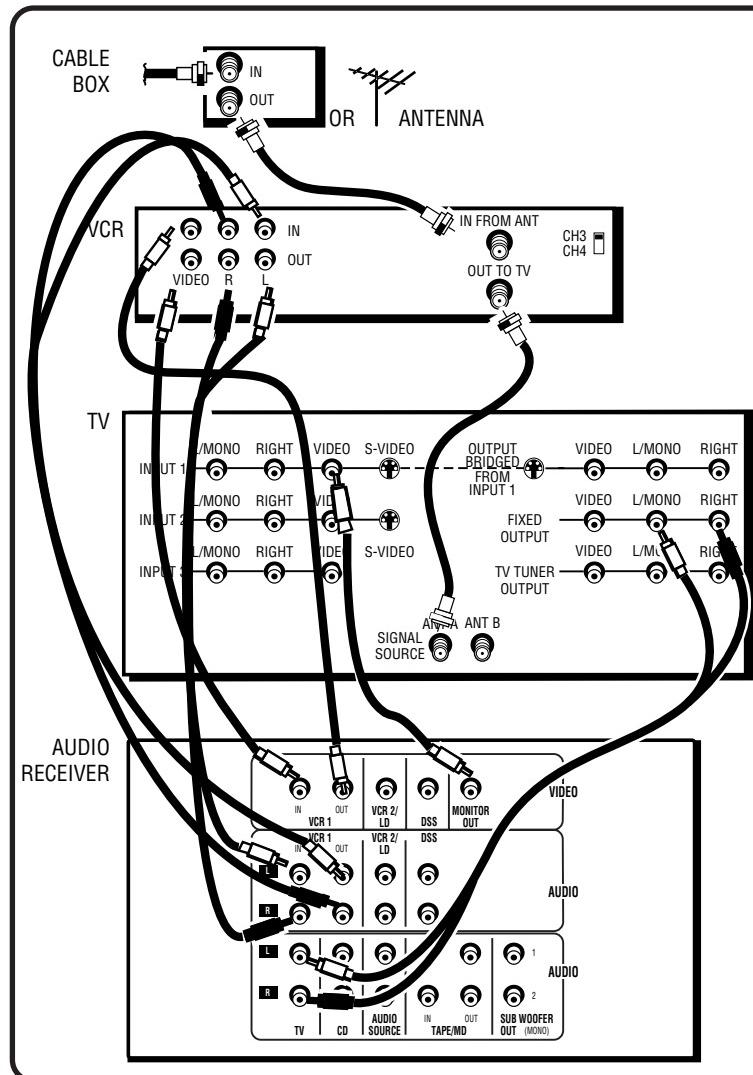
1. Press VCR1.
2. Press PLAY.

To record one program and watch another

1. Press VCR1 and tune to a channel.
2. Begin recording.
3. Make sure TV/VCR switch on the VCR is set to TV.
4. Press TV and tune to a channel.

If your TV has more than one video input, make sure the VCR1, VCR2 and DSS buttons tune the TV to the same channel that the receiver monitor out is plugged into.

Refer to the TV's user's guide for more information.



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RCA DSS® RECEIVER

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- stereo or surround sound from programs broadcast in stereo
- stereo sound from the RCA DSS® receiver.

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU MUST HAVE

- (1) paired (red/white) stereo cable
- (1) single (yellow) video cable
- (2) coaxial cables

TO CONNECT

1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

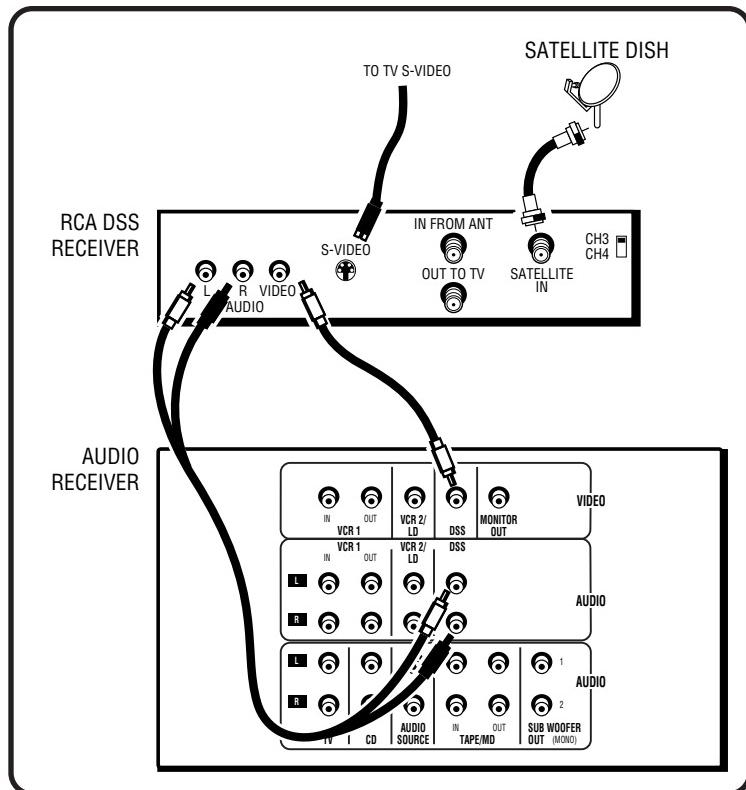
To watch TV programs in stereo

1. Press TV and tune to a channel.

To watch DSS programming

1. Press DSS•CABLE.
2. Tune to a channel.
3. Follow the instructions in the RCA DSS® User's Guide.

Do not stack electronic components or other objects on top of the DSS receiver. The slots on top of the receiver must be left uncovered to allow proper airflow to the unit. Blocking the airflow to the unit could impair performance or damage your receiver and other components. Also, do not stack the DSS receiver on top of a "hot component" such as an audio power amplifier.



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LASERDISC PLAYER

You can connect a laserdisc or a second VCR to the VCR2/LD connection. Using this connection, you can play a laserdisc in stereo, surround sound.

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- stereo or surround sound from the laserdisc

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE

- (1) paired (red/white) stereo cable
- (2) single (yellow) video cables

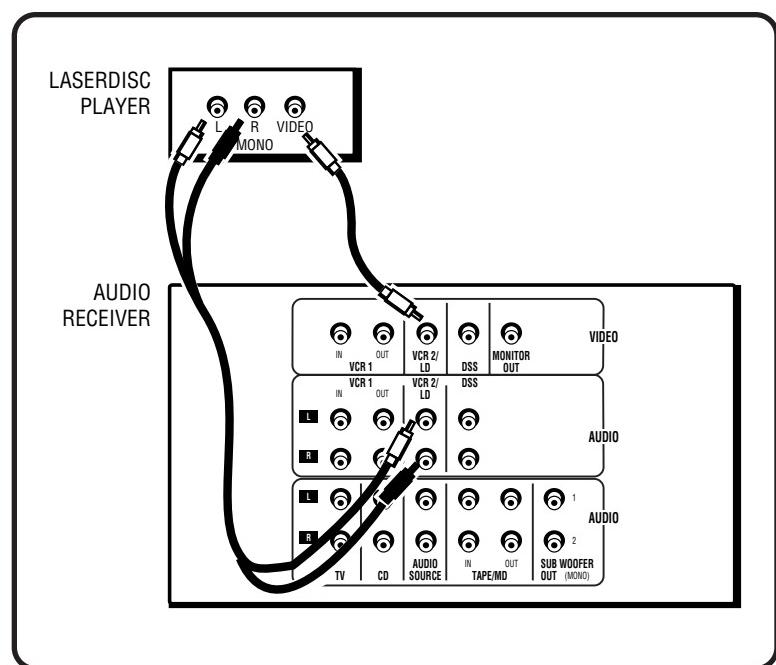
TO CONNECT

1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To play the laserdisc

1. Press VCR2•LD.
2. Press PLAY.



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SECOND VCR

Using this connection enables you to play a video tape but not record a tape.

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- stereo, surround sound, or mono on the VCR
- VCR playback only

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE

- (1) paired (red/white) stereo cable
- (1) single (yellow) video cable
- (1) coaxial cable

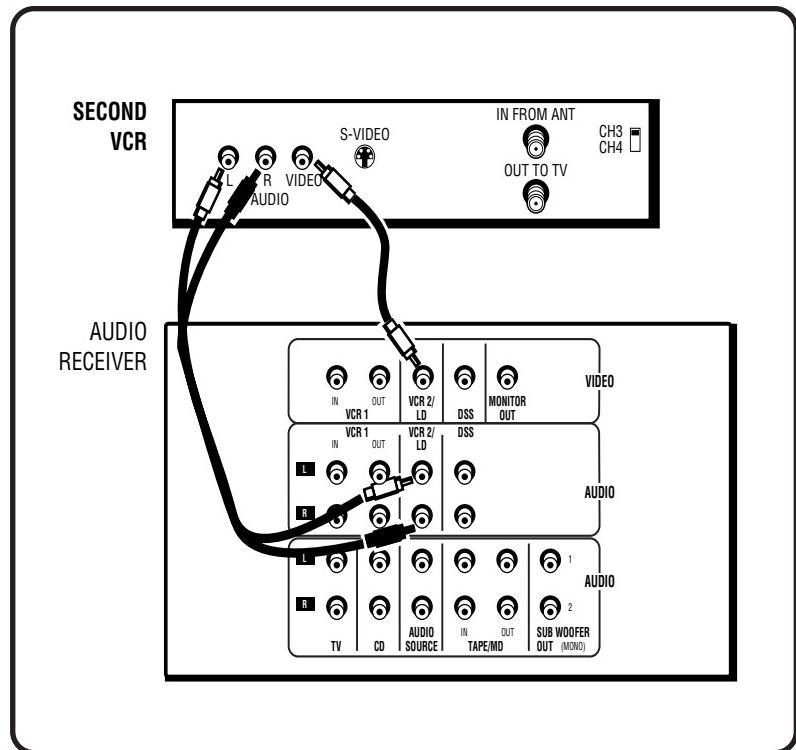
TO CONNECT

1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To play a tape on the second VCR

1. Press VCR2•LD.
2. Press PLAY.



APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

CAMCORDER OR VIDEO CAMERA

If your camcorder or video camera does not have an RCA type terminal for audio/video, you can purchase an adapter from an RCA dealer or electronics parts store.

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- stereo sound if the camcorder records or plays in stereo

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD HAVE

- (1) paired (red/white) stereo cable
- (1) single (yellow) video cable

TO CONNECT

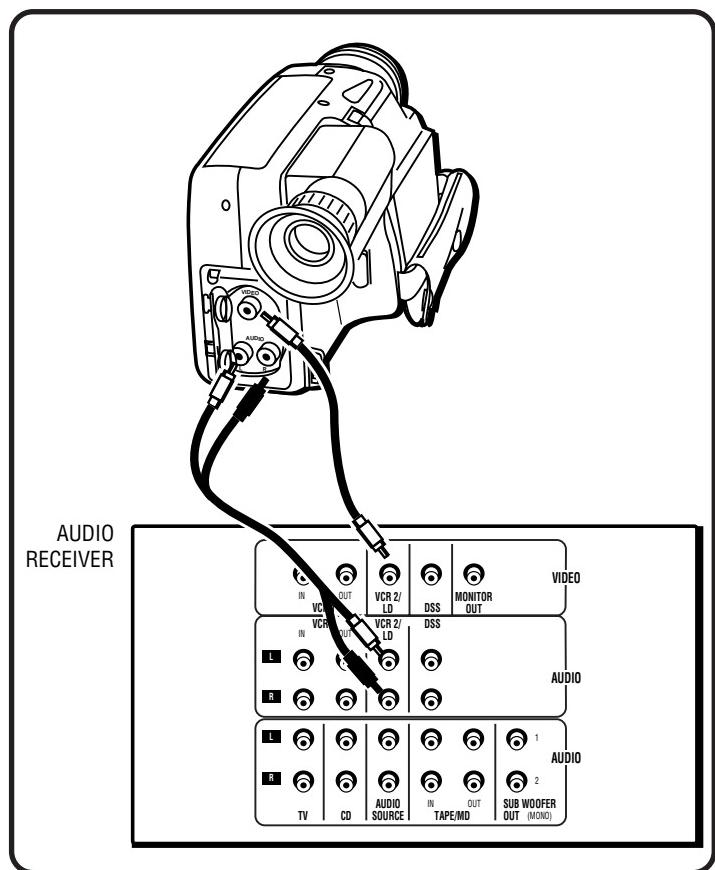
1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

If the VCR2•LD connection is being used, connect the camcorder or video camera to any other available video input.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To play the camcorder

1. Turn on the camcorder or video camera.
2. Press VCR2•LD.
3. Press PLAY on the camcorder or video camera.



APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

COMPACT DISC PLAYER

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- Stereo or surround sound, if available

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU
SHOULD HAVE

- (1) paired (red/white) stereo cable

TO CONNECT

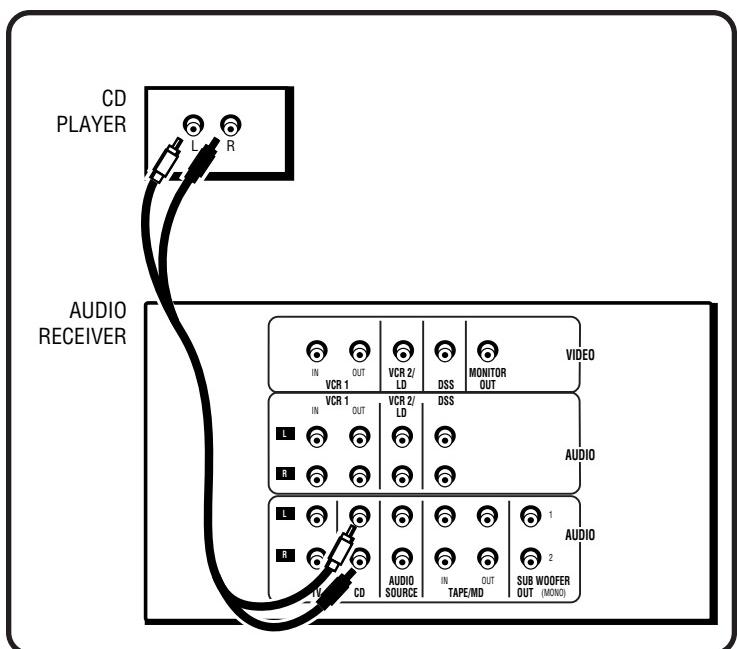
1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To play a CD

1. Turn on the CD player, if the remote is not programmed to control the CD player.
2. Press CD to put the receiver in CD mode.
3. Press PLAY.

The **AUDIO SOURCE** connection
can be used as input for any
stereo audio signal.



APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

TAPE DECK OR MINIDISC PLAYER

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- Stereo or surround sound, if available

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU
SHOULD HAVE

- (2) paired (red/white) stereo cables

TO CONNECT

1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To play a tape

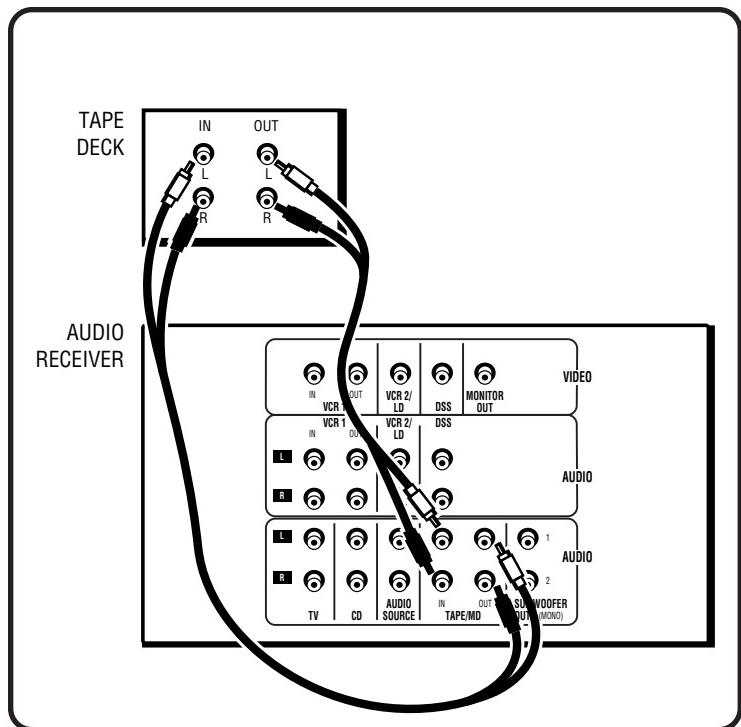
1. Press TAPE/MD.
2. Press PLAY.

To record a tape

1. Turn on the audio source you want to record.
2. Press RECORD on the tape player.

To play a minidisc

1. Press TAPE/MD.
2. Press PLAY.



APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

ANTENNAS

Extend the FM antenna to its full length and adjust it for the best reception.

After you adjust the AM antenna, place it on a level surface or attach it to a wall using the holes in the antenna's base.

THIS CONNECTION PROVIDES

- stereo sound from FM stations
- mono sound from AM stations

TO USE THIS CONNECTION, YOU MUST HAVE

- (1) FM wire antenna (included)
- (1) AM loop antenna (included)

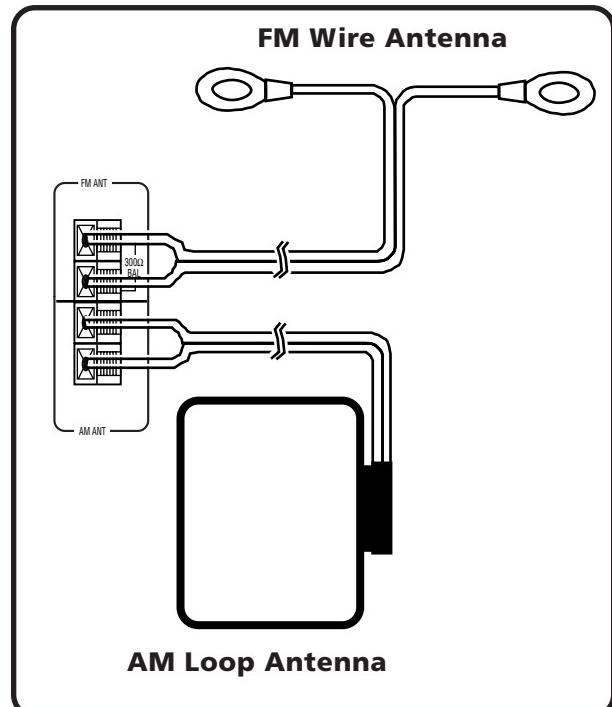
TO CONNECT

1. Connect the cables as shown in the diagram below.

USING THIS CONNECTION

To listen to the radio

1. Turn on the receiver.
2. Select a band (AM/FM).
3. Turn to the desired frequency.
4. Adjust the position of the antenna as needed.



APPENDIX A: CONNECTING THE RECEIVER

SPEAKERS

All wires must be securely fastened in their terminals. A loose connection can cause intermittent sound or noise, and can damage your receiver.

If you are using Surround speakers, you must connect both speakers.

MAIN SPEAKERS

- Connect the left main speaker to the MAIN L terminals.
- Connect the right main speaker to the MAIN R terminals.

REAR SPEAKERS

- Connect the left rear speaker to the REAR L terminal.
- Connect the right rear speaker to the REAR R terminal.
- Position the speakers behind you in your TV room. To improve the surround sound effect, you may prefer to set or mount the speakers several feet off the floor.

CENTER SPEAKER

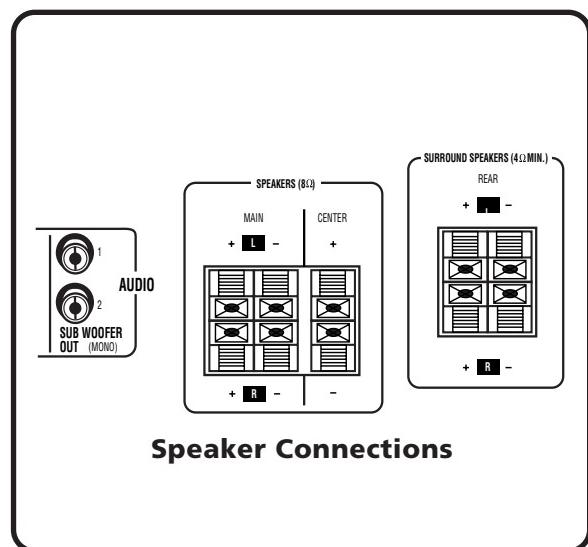
- Connect the center speaker to the CENTER terminal.

CONNECTING SPEAKERS TO THE RECEIVER

1. If necessary, remove the vinyl covering from the ends of the speaker wire and twist the wire.
2. Press down and hold the lever on the speaker terminal.
3. Insert the wire in the hole. Be sure to connect the (+) to (+) and the (-) to (-). Otherwise, the speakers will not be "in phase", causing reduction in bass frequencies.
4. Release the lever. Pull gently on the wire to make sure it is secure.

CONNECTING THE SUBWOOFER

1. Using a single audio cable, connect the subwoofer to the SUB WOOFER 1 or 2 connection.



APPENDIX B: SPEAKER PLACEMENT

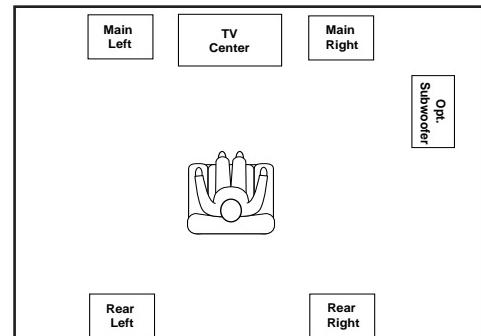
SPEAKER PLACEMENT

These diagrams offer suggested speaker placements that can enhance your home theater experience.

Place the subwoofer anywhere you want.

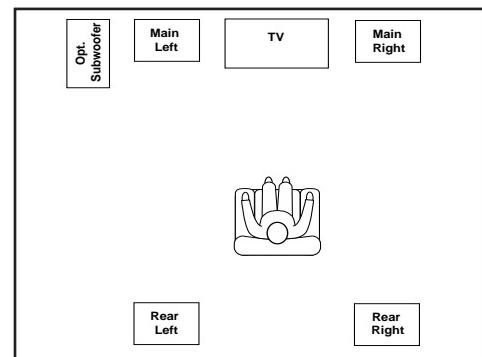
EXAMPLE 1

This five-speaker configuration is an effective option for recreating in any room the full cinema experience. It can be adapted to suit your taste and listening space. This five-speaker configuration is an effective option for Dolby Surround sound applications.



EXAMPLE 2

This configuration is recommended for four speakers. It provides Dolby Pro Logic Surround sound without a center speaker. Choose Phantom for the Center mode.



APPENDIX C: TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Before referring to the checklist below, make sure you have correctly followed the connecting and operating procedures. If you have any questions that this booklet cannot answer, please call your nearest RCA dealer.

RECEIVER/TUNER OPERATION

STEREO indicator is off.

- Adjust the antenna.
- The signal is too weak. Connect an external antenna.
- The signal is Mono.

Severe hum or noise.

- The signal is too weak. Connect an external antenna.
- Adjust the antenna.

REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION

The remote control does not operate the unit.

- Another function is selected on the remote. Press the correct function button.
- The batteries are exhausted. Replace all batteries.
- The remote is not pointed at the remote control sensor on the main unit or there is an obstacle between the remote and the main unit.
- The remote control is too far from the main unit. Move closer.

GENERAL

No audio.

- Make sure the MUTE indicator on the front panel is off.
- Make sure the speakers are turned on.
- Check the connections.
- Check the power cord connection.

No audio from one channel.

- Adjust the balance control.
- Check the speaker wire connection or connecting cable.

APPENDIX C: TROUBLESHOOTING

Noise when the TV is turned on.

- The TV is too close to the audio system.

Specific instruments sound displaced.

- Check the connection between the receiver and the Speakers.

The sound does not match the video.

- Press the function button for the video source.

APPENDIX D: CARE AND CLEANING

CARE AND CLEANING

Use a polishing cloth or other clean, dry cloth to wipe off dust and dirt. When the surface is very dirty, wipe with a soft cloth dipped in a mild soap solution. Do not use furniture wax or cleaners.

Never use alcohol, paint thinner, benzene, or a chemically treated cloth to clean your system. Chemicals may damage the finish on the unit.

When using a damp cloth, make sure you squeeze out as much of the water as possible.

APPENDIX E: FCC INFORMATION

FCC INFORMATION

In accordance with FCC requirements, changes or modifications not expressly approved by Thomson Consumer Electronics could void the user's authority to operate this product.

Important Information Required by Federal Communications Commission Concerning Radio Frequency Interference:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

If this equipment does cause interference to radios or televisions not connected to your system, try to correct the interference with one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna (that is , the antenna for the radio or television that is, "receiving" the interference).
- Change the position of the unit with respect to the radio or television equipment that is receiving the interference.
- Move the unit away from the equipment that is receiving the interference.
- Plug the unit into a different wall outlet so that the unit and the equipment receiving the interference are on different branch circuits.

If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult with your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How to Identify and Resolve Radio and TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

APPENDIX F: LIMITED WARRANTY

LIMITED WARRANTY

What your warranty covers:

- Any defect in material or workmanship.

For how long after your purchase:

- One year for labor charges.
- One year for parts.

The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental.

What we will do:

- Pay any Authorized RCA Audio Servicenter the labor charges to repair your audio/video receiver.
- Provide you new, or at our option, refurbished replacement parts for the Authorized RCA Audio Servicenter to make repairs.

How you get service:

- Take your unit to any Authorized RCA Audio Servicenter. For their names and locations, ask your dealer, look in the Yellow Pages, or call 1-800-336-1900.
- Show the service technician your evidence of purchase date.

What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual clearly describes how to install, adjust, and operate your television. Any additional information should be obtained from your Dealer.)
- Installation and related adjustments.
- Signal reception problems caused by your external antenna or cable systems.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Remote control batteries.
- Units that have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Units purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of God, such as, but not limited to lightning damage.

Product Registration:

- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

How state law relates to this warranty:

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

If you purchased your television outside the U.S.A.:

- This warranty does not apply. See your dealer for details.

APPENDIX G: EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Amplifier Section

Rated Power Output

Left Main/Center/Right Main (at 8 Ω):	40 watts/40 watts/40 watts 40 Hz to 20 kHz at 0.9% THD
Rear Surround (at 4 Ω):	20 watts/20 watts 50 Hz to 15 kHz 0.9% without Dolby Process
Signal to Noise Ratio:	75 dBA
Channel Separation:	65 dB @ 1 kHz 45 dB @ 10 kHz
Input Sensitivity/Impedance:	150 mV @ 47k Ω
Muting Attenuation:	65dB
Subwoofer Output:	2.0V+/-0.5V (max volume)

Video Section

Input (Sensitivity/Impedance): VCR 1, VCR 2/LD, DSS	1 Vp-p/75 Ω
Output (Sensitivity/Impedance): VCR 1, Video Monitor	1 Vp-p/75 Ω
Frequency Response for VCR 1, VCR 2/LD, DSS and Video Monitor	5 Hz: -1.5 dB, 10 MHz: -3 dB, reference 500 kHz: 0 dB
Signal to Noise Ratio:	45 dB
Crosstalk @ 3.58 MHz:	45 dB

FM Tuner Section

Tuner Frequency Range:	87.5 to 107.9 MHz
Usable Sensitivity:	15 dBf
THD @ 75 kHz Dev Stereo:	0.5%
Signal to Noise @ 65 dBf Stereo:	70 dBA
Stereo Separation:	40 dB @ 1 kHz
Image Rejection:	40 dB @ 97.9 MHz
IF Rejection:	65 dB
AM Suppression @ 65 dBf:	50 dB
Antenna Input:	300 Ω Balance

AM Tuner Section

Frequency Range:	520 to 1720 kHz
20 dB Quieting	800 μV/m @ 1000 kHz
Signal to Noise Ratio:	45 dBA
Image Rejection:	40 dB @ 600 kHz
IF Rejection:	40 dB

Specifications are based on nominal measurements.

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APPENDIX H: PRESET STATION LIST FORM

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1-800-336-1900

If your television needs service, please contact your dealer or the nearest Servicenter from the yellow pages. Please do not send any products to the Indianapolis address listed in this manual or on the carton. This will only add delays in service for your product.

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